

**Did you know...January 17, 2012**

1...that you shall use a "P" in your Procurement Instrument Identifier (PIID) for purchase orders? See AFARS 5104.7000(b), DFARS 204.7003(a)(3) and FAR 4.16.

2...that a purchase order, when issued by the Government, means an offer by the Government to buy supplies or services, including construction and research and development, upon specified terms and conditions, using simplified acquisition procedures (FAR Part 13 procedures)? See FAR 2.101.

3....that FAR Part 13 prescribes policies and procedures for the acquisition of supplies and services, including construction, research and development, and commercial items, the aggregate amount of which does not exceed the simplified acquisition threshold (SAT)? See FAR 13.000.

4....that now that the authority under FAR 13.5 expired, you will not use a "P" PIID for any acquisition exceeding the simplified acquisition threshold?

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Caveats: NONE